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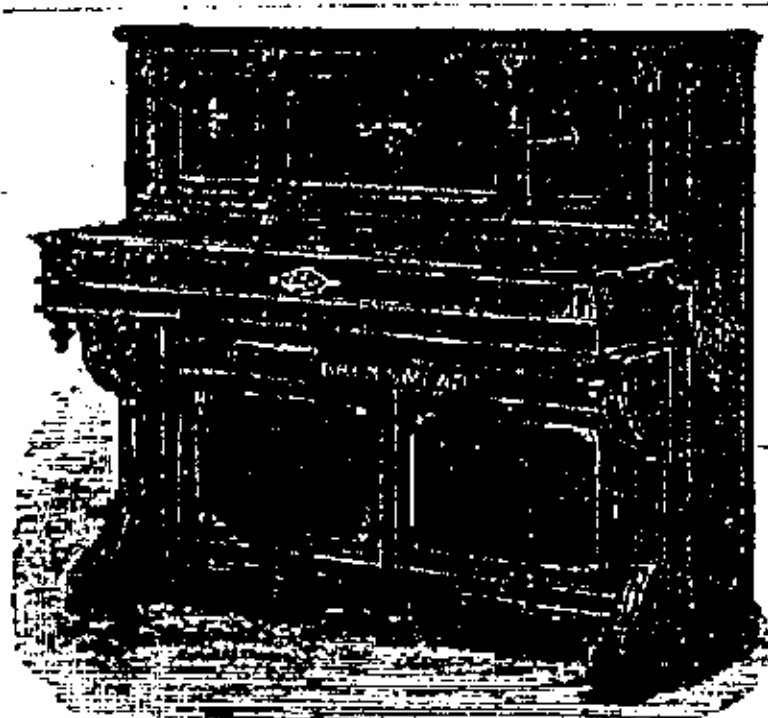
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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
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SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed
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CENT. in all. A DIVIDEND of 6 PER
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pany will be CLOSED from the 28th to the
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Hongkong, March 24, 1898. 622

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THE CERTIFICATE of 13 SHARES
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THE LATE DR. U. I. KAI.
To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 30th March, 1895.
Dear Sir, With reference to Mr. Ho Tung's letter in your issue of yesterday, I may state that the unfortunate widow and children of the late Dr. U. I. Kai are not provided for, and that public subscription list will soon be started with a view to raising funds to maintain his widow and educate his four children. Mr. Ho Tung deserves the greatest praise for his generous offer, and I feel sure that those who know the late doctor will follow his example.

It is well known that the cause of the doctor's death is plague, which undoubtedly he contracted in caring upon patients in the Chinese part of the town. During the whole of the late doctor's career, the particulars of which are partly described in a paragraph in your issue of the 24th instant, all agreed that the doctor did his utmost towards the care of patients under his care, and it is with the sincerest regret that we hear of the untimely death of so kind-hearted a gentleman.

I may mention that during 1894 and 1895 at the time when the plague was at its worst, he rendered great service to the Government by assisting in the looking after of plague patients on board the *Higgins*, *Kennedy* and *Tung Wah* Hospitals, for which he was afterwards decorated with a star and ribbon in recognition of his services.

A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA AND COREA.

(From the "Kobe Chronicle.")

Peking, 15th March.
It is reported that the Chinese Minister for War has addressed a representation to the Throne asking for instructions as to the course to be pursued should Russia attempt to obtain her demands by force of arms. The Emperor has replied that in such case nothing can be done to resist Russia, but he instructed that the consequences should be minimised as much as possible.

Under the circumstances, it is believed that China will accede to the construction of railways through Manchuria and Korea, less of Manchuria, but will endeavour to retain Port Arthur in her own hands.

It is said that China is beginning to look to Japan for assistance.

Taipei, 16th March.
An encounter took place on the 14th inst. between Japanese troops and the rebels in the vicinity of Keelung. Japanese troops were killed, including Paymaster Kawakami and Mr. Tsubouchi, a second-class secretary.

Souid, 17th March.
The Russian Minister has forwarded to the answer of the Chinese Government to the Note respecting the Financial Adviser and military instructors. Russia informs Korea that in lending advisers and military instructors, the intention was simply to show the Korean Government and Russia in good faith, and that the intention was to maintain her independence without this assistance. Such being the case, Russia will withdraw her advisers and instructors from Korea.

18th March.
Mr. Alexander has returned the portfolio of his office to-day.

The Russian military instructors are preparing to leave Seoul for Port Arthur.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

An Australian journalist hits off the political situation in China in the following manner:—
"China seems to be in rather a delicate position just now. On the one hand it is hurrying around, so to speak, offering large amounts of money to the nations of Europe; on the other hand, it has to rush into quiet places and mark up outside 'Not at Home' to the ambassadors of other nations who will persist in offering it things. The cables of our correspondents, however, author an interesting insight into the situation."

London, Feb. 17.—China has offered to Russia the island of Hainan-Panki in the interior of the great Chinese desert, on the understanding that Russia give up her claim to \$3,000,000 of compensation for the death of a sailor on a Chinese steamer from natural causes.

London, 18th March.—The *Czar* has refused the offer of Hainan-Panki Island, and insists upon Peking being garrisoned by Russian troops. He also insists that a transcontinental railway be constructed through the heart of China to be connected by maritime channels with Vladivostok, Harbin to St. Petersburg. This is to be built at China's expense, and in return Russia will deliver the entire cost of a variety of company to visit Ch. regularly.

London, Feb. 18.—The English Ambassador called on the Chinese Premier at Peking to-day, and presented him with a railway and a loan of £20,000,000. Much indignation is expressed at this in St. Petersburg, and the *Czar* is furious. He said that if the Emperor of China wanted a little ready money, he could be got to have asked him the *Czar*. They had known each other long enough.

London, 18th March.—Germany has offered to take over 300,000 square miles of Chinese territory without conditions. China has suggested a swap with Russia.

London, 18th March.—The *New York* correspondent of the *London Times* says that the battle of diplomacy now proceeding in China is fatal to his peace of mind. Silver is falling.

We (China Gazette) learn that cargo going to Japan by the *Yokohama* steamer from Japan has been insured at home at war rates. Whether the owner of the cargo in question is acting on a "straight tip," or merely throwing away his money in a sudden and unreasoning fit of terror, remains to be seen.

A LETTER has been received by the Straits Settlements Association from the Colonial Office, stating that Mr. Chamberlain is not prepared to sanction the re-appointment of the Contagious Diseases Ordinances to that Colony, but is in favour of the *Governor* as to whether other measures can be taken to check the spread of venereal diseases.—*Singapore Free Press*.

The *Nagasaki Free Press* of the 16th March says: The *Potomac* arrived here yesterday afternoon from the South. Owing to her great length, the *Potomac* will not berth in the harbour proper, as this would interfere with the movements of merchant vessels. She is now lying a considerable distance below the Russian cruiser *Rosalia*.

"LONDON" writes in the *Japan Gazette*:—
"The failure of the Japan Fire Insurance Company to materialise, as the *American* would say, was not altogether unexpected. The company was a speculation. There is a certain amount of local capital (investment) but there is not half a million for what must have been, up to a certain point, more or less of a speculation. However, I do not think the new Company was needed, for the local agents will not go back to the old one which was the cause of the failure. From before the war, the Japanese were not in a position to do much business."

The *Holt Line* steamer *Polypheus* arrived at Colombo on the 10th March from Penang in a seriously disabled condition, which will necessitate her remaining there probably for a month, till the repairs are wide good. Her engine shaft and bearing block broke on her voyage there from Penang, but the ship's engineers effected temporary repairs, and the vessel was able to go on to Colombo five days behind time. The local agents were in the owners at home for instructions. The *Polypheus* has a lot of cargo, chiefly for America.

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THE CRISIS.

CHANG-CHI-HUNG RESIGNS.

STOPPAGE OF SHIPMENTS.

SIGNS OF THE RUSSIANS GIVING WAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, March 30, 5.31 p.m.

H.E. the Viceroy Chang Chi-hung is stated to have resigned his position in consequence of the diversion of the *Lijin* from the Native Customs.

The Chinese are stopping shipments of cargo to Tientsin and Chefoo.

A strange report is in circulation, to the effect that Russian ships are leaving Port Arthur, the inference being that Russia intends to yield to British and Japanese coercion. The explanation is, the facility of the Russians offering any effective resistance inside of Port Arthur, with its forts dismantled.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the "CHINA MAIL.")

LONDON, 28th March, 1895.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The *Times* states that the Russians have occupied Port Arthur and Tientsin.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

A Spanish note, in reply to the United States representations, says that Spain cannot make any further concessions, nor admit any encroachments on her sovereignty in the West Indies.

(L'Asie du Tonkin.)

TERIBLE MINING DISASTER.

PARIS, March 19.

Seventy men have been killed in a mine explosion at Belmont (Gardonne).

FRANCE AND CHINA.

PARIS, March 29.

The negotiations between France and China for concessions in Kwangsi and Kwangtung and the control of the Postal Service are being conducted in Paris.

PARIS, March 21.

The journals here believe that the negotiations will be terminated shortly.

(Le Courrier d'Indochine.)

RENEWED ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS.

PARIS, March 23.

Last night, anti-Semitic disturbances occurred at Algiers.

LORD GLADSTONE.

PARIS, March 24.

The state of Lord Gladstone's health is improving.

OPTIMISTIC BRITISH STATESMAN.

In a recent speech, Lord George Hamilton expressed the hope that the whole of England's difficulties with the Powers would be settled peacefully.

A FRENCH MAIL-BOAT WRECKED.

PARIS, March 25.

The mail steamer *Elle de Rome*, going from Marseilles to Algiers, is ashore on the Minorca. Her passengers and baggage were saved.

SIGNOR CRISPI CENSURED.

The Italian Chamber has censured Signor Crispi for the Bank of Naples affair which occurred whilst he was minister.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 30th at 11.35 a.m. the barometer has risen in the North, and is now steady in the South. Pressure is highest over the Sea of Japan with slight gradients on the China coast. Forecast:—light to moderate E. winds; fair, but some fog or mist.

LOCAL COMPANIES.

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It is reported that an extraordinary marriage has been celebrated in New York. The eldest son of Mr. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone that bears his name, has married a young woman, who is said to be the daughter of a wealthy family.

The large mirror at the head of the room was encircled in trophies, and the Imperial German coat of arms was placed on either side of the mirror. The German Emperor's portrait was placed on the wall above the mirror. The German Emperor's portrait was placed on the wall above the mirror.

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THE CRISIS.

CHANG-CHI-HUNG RESIGNS.

STOPPAGE OF SHIPMENTS.

SIGNS OF THE RUSSIANS GIVING WAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, March 30, 5.31 p.m.

H.E. the Viceroy Chang Chi-hung is stated to have resigned his position in consequence of the diversion of the *Lijin* from the Native Customs.

The Chinese are stopping shipments of cargo to Tientsin and Chefoo.

A strange report is in circulation, to the effect that Russian ships are leaving Port Arthur, the inference being that Russia intends to yield to British and Japanese coercion. The explanation is, the facility of the Russians offering any effective resistance inside of Port Arthur, with its forts dismantled.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the "CHINA MAIL.")

LONDON, 28th March, 1895.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The *Times* states that the Russians have occupied Port Arthur and Tientsin.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

A Spanish note, in reply to the United States representations, says that Spain cannot make any further concessions, nor admit any encroachments on her sovereignty in the West Indies.

(L'Asie du Tonkin.)

TERIBLE MINING DISASTER.

PARIS, March 19.

Seventy men have been killed in a mine explosion at Belmont (Gardonne).

FRANCE AND CHINA.

PARIS, March 29.

The negotiations between France and China for concessions in Kwangsi and Kwangtung and the control of the Postal Service are being conducted in Paris.

PARIS, March 21.

The journals here believe that the negotiations will be terminated shortly.

(Le Courrier d'Indochine.)

RENEWED ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS.

PARIS, March 23.

Last night, anti-Semitic disturbances occurred at Algiers.

LORD GLADSTONE.

PARIS, March 24.

The state of Lord Gladstone's health is improving.

OPTIMISTIC BRITISH STATESMAN.

In a recent speech, Lord George Hamilton expressed the hope that the whole of England's difficulties with the Powers would be settled peacefully.

A FRENCH MAIL-BOAT WRECKED.

PARIS, March 25.

The mail steamer *Elle de Rome*, going from Marseilles to Algiers, is ashore on the Minorca. Her passengers and baggage were saved.

SIGNOR CRISPI CENSURED.

The Italian Chamber has censured Signor Crispi for the Bank of Naples affair which occurred whilst he was minister.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 30th at 11.35 a.m. the barometer has risen in the North, and is now steady in the South. Pressure is highest over the Sea of Japan with slight gradients on the China coast. Forecast:—light to moderate E. winds; fair, but some fog or mist.

LOCAL COMPANIES.

6 Pieces, by Orange, Wards, & Co. Xmas 1897. Price, \$1.00.

Robinson Piano Company.

It is reported that an extraordinary marriage has been celebrated in New York. The eldest son of Mr. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone that bears his name, has married a young woman, who is said to be the daughter of a wealthy family.

The large mirror at the head of the room was encircled in trophies, and the Imperial German coat of arms was placed on either side of the mirror. The German Emperor's portrait was placed on the wall above the mirror.

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Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SALAZAR.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. *Memphis* and *Combe*, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. *Ville de Valenciennes*, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Rice, and Valuable Goods, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 6 p.m., SUNDAY, the 27th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 4th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before MONDAY, the 4th April, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 4th April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 28, 1898. 637

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *MOGUL*,
FROM PORTLAND, OR., YOKOHAMA,
KOBE AND MOI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1898. 623

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, SOUTHAMPTON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kanagawa Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd. Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be marked out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 p.m., TUESDAY.

Goods not cleared by the 30th Instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. All Ship-Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company, and sent in to this Office within two days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Monmouthshire*, Capt. EVANS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and damaged Goods, are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 27, 1898. 603

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 1, 1898.

SIEN TING.

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HONGKONG, APRIL 6, 1898.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co's Steamship *Fernosa*.

will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 31st Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 30, 1898. 639

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co's Steamship *Thales*.

Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 29, 1898. 645

FOR SINGAPORE, MANIKILLAS, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Ceres*.

Captain TH. FORSTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd April, at 3 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1898. 646

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship *Lordship*.

Captain GREGORY, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th April, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 29, 1898. 609

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Endeavour*.

Captain PORTER, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th April.

To be followed by—

S.S. *Clareville*, on or about 19th April.S.S. *Mermaid*, on or about 3rd May.S.S. *Queen Margaret*, on or about 17th May.S.S. *St. Ninian*, on or about 31st May.S.S. *Chapman*, on or about 14th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1898. 619

NOTICE.

FOR SYDNEY, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND AND TOWNVILLE.

The British Steamship *Jacob Christensen*.

Capt. J. B. CARPENTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th April, at 3 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

GEO. R. STAVENS, Agent.

Hongkong, March 28, 1898. 593

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

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Captain McCREERY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th April, at Noon.

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This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 28, 1898. 644

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Lennox*.

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about 16th April.

S.S. *Polkna*, to sail about 23rd April.S.S. *Emerald*, to sail about 6th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 28, 1898. 636

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Hongkong, March 19, 1898. 683

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Barque *West York*.

W. L. FORSTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, March 7, 1898. 481

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